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## PART 1 -- GENERAL

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## PART 2 -- PERSONNEL

### 201. REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATION OF ARNGUS ENLISTED MBR/WO FOR ADT TOUR.

- a. A requirement exists for qualified enlisted Mbr/WO for assignment as member, ARNG-SIDPERS Team.
- b. The individual selected will be ordered to ADT under the provision of Section 672(d), Title 10, USC. The normal tour of duty is 179 days, unless sooner reassigned.
- c. Nominees should be advised that their nomination does not constitute final selection and plans for entry on ADT should not be made until final notification.
- d. Brief job description:
  1. Works as member of SIDPERS-ARNG Team to assist in development of user manuals, regulations, forms and SOP for State level automated personnel system.
  2. Provides interface between SIDPERS-ARNG, DOD, DA Agencies and State level ADP systems.
  3. Prepares extensive written documentation to support products, logic and data elements.
  4. Develops input/output products for SIDPERS-ARNG.
- e. It is required that the most qualified individual who meets the pre-requisites and who will be available for duty on or about 1 Nov 79, be to the Chief, NGB, NLT 1 Oct 79.
- f. Prerequisites are:
  1. SSG - CW4.
  2. Mandatory retirement date no earlier than 30 Jul 80.
  3. Active ARNG EM/WO not on AD (other than statutory/ADT tour) at time of application.
  4. Must possess a comprehensive knowledge of ARNG organization and operation, possess personnel/administrative experience at unit or battalion level.
  5. Type A Medical Exam must have been completed within one year prior to start of tour.

g. Each nomination must be accompanied by:

1. Complete NGB Form 34. Amend Item 8 to read Mandatory Removal Date.
2. Copy of updated DA Form 2-1.
3. Copy of SF 88 & 93.
4. Recent full length photo of nominee in Class A uniform at least 3 X 5 inches.
5. Certificate from State AG concerning following to be included in nomination letter:
  - A. Security clearance information in Item 11, NGB Form 34.
  - B. Mandatory Removal Date at Item 8 of NGB Form 34.

202. REMINDER TO UNIT COMMANDERS. The Enlisted Qualitative Retention Board will convene during October through December to consider enlisted personnel with 20 or more years of qualifying service for retired pay for retention in the Army National Guard. Unit Commanders should identify members of his unit who fall within the zone of consideration and be prepared to provide records and information as required. Additionally, the unit commander should ensure that the military personnel records are correct and current, and have been audited by the enlisted member concerned prior to submission to the board. Chapter 4, AR 135-205, contains specific instructions for the unit commander and enlisted member concerned.

### PART 3 -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

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### PART 4 -- SUPPLY

401. FIRST AID KIT - EYE DRESSING - NSN 6545-00-853-6309 - ALL LOTS - ALL CONTRACTS - ALL MANUFACTURERS. a. The following information is provided for those units equipped with subject kit.

b. The only acceptable eye ointment in the subject kit is material cataloged under NSN 6505-00-183-9419, Sulfacetamide Sodium Ophthalmic - USP - 10 Percent - 1/8 oz/3.5 grams.

c. Kits containing eye ointments cataloged under NSNS 6505-00-299-8175, Sulfacetamide Sodium Ophthalmic ointment - Modified - 30 percent - 1/8 oz/3.5 gram/- 125 or 6505-00-530-6469 Bacitracin Zinc - Neomycin Sulfate - and Polymyxin B Sulfate Ophthalmic ointment - 1/8 oz/3.5 grams are not considered suitable for use because of outdated material and should be destroyed IAW Para 3-48 AR 40-61, Para 2-28 AR 735-11.



d. Subject kit is a component of the following standard kits and sets:

<u>NSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>
6545-00-116-1410	First Aid Kit - General Purpose
6545-00-823-8165	First Aid Kit - Individual
6545-00-919-6650	First Aid Kit - General Purpose - Panel Mounted
6545-00-922-1200	First Aid Kit - General Purpose - Rigid Case
6545-00-927-3000	Medical Instrument and Supply Set - Aeronautic Emergency

e. Replacement kits should be ordered through normal supply channels. Under NSN 6505-00-183-9419 Sulfacetamide Sodium Ophthalmic Ointment - USP - 10 Percent - 1/8 oz/3.5 gram. This is the only acceptable eye ointment for subject kit.

402. AUDIT OF FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM. a. The following message from the Chief of the National Guard Bureau is quoted for the information and Guidance of All.

"1. The purpose of this message is to announce that the Defense Audit Service (DAS) is conducting an audit of the DOD Food Service Program. Approximate period of the audit is May through October 1979.

2. The primary objectives of the audit are to evaluate (A) the accuracy of the records showing the number of meals served, (B) controls over subsistence inventories and (C) the computation of ration credits.

3. Request you advise your subordinate activities that members of the DAS may visit without prior notification. Upon presentation of proper credentials, members of audit team should be granted access to dining facility records and provided requested information.

4. Your full cooperation will be appreciated.

5. Request all activities of your command with food service responsibilities be advised of contents of this message."

## PART 5 -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

501. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR PAY. a. Reference: USA FORSCOM/TRADOC SUPPLEMENT TO AR 5-9, dated 14 Jun 79.

b. Paragraph b(1) Appendix G of cited reference contains specific instructions concerning payment of ARNG soldiers on AT/ADT/FTTD for more than 7 days. This para is repeated for reference:

"(1) If training of more than seven days is performed at installations with FAO's, payment will be made by that office. Payment will be made prior to the member's departure from the training site with a properly prepared and certified DA Form 2139 (Military Pay Voucher) or their personal financial record (PFR)."

c. Unit is required to furnish the soldier with a properly prepared and certified DA Form 2139 or have the soldier hand carry his PFR to the training site. Properly prepared and certified DA Form 2139 must also be supported by a DA Form 2233 or NGB Form 67 (Summary and Certification Sheet).

502. SUBMISSION OF DD FORMS 1351-2 FOR TDY TRAINING. All Officers, Warrant Officers and enlisted members who are ordered under competent TDY orders to the WETSITE at Fort Harrison/Townsend Training area must indicate number of Government meals used on DD Form 1351-2. This requirement is cited in paragraph 1-4 of DMA OTAG MT Regulation 30-1. This pertains to all categories of personnel, i.e., ADT, ORS or FTTD. Travel Vouchers not containing this information will be returned for correction.

## PART 6 -- MAINTENANCE

601. SWIM CAPABILITY FOR GAMA GOAT. a. Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS) - make a pen and ink change to PMCS table in TM 9-2320-242-10 dated Mar 77.

b. In the item to be inspected column, item 1a, after "inspect tractor and carrier for structural damage, loose or damaged panels" add "missing drain plugs".

c. In the for readiness reporting column, after the statement "one or more items missing or damaged which would cause leaks" add "vehicle will not be used in swimming or fording operations."

d. PMCS table will be changed in the next revision of TM 9-2320-242-10.

602. ENERGY CONSERVATION. a. Energy usage at the national level continues to rise while the availability of cheap energy sources, especially petroleum fuels, are diminishing. Since FY 75, Army has reduced energy consumption by 7 percent, however, costs have increased by 34 percent. This issue is causing us to focus on improved POL management in the ARNG. The ARNG fleet of 100,000 fuel consuming vehicles provides a potential for significant savings if proper conservation methods are applied. One positive conservation method entails strict adherence to the 55 mile per hour speed limit. To violate the speed limit is not only wasteful, but also bad "public relations" for the Guard. Nothing will irritate citizens more than being passed by military vehicles that are belching black smoke while exceeding the speed limit. Other items that are equally important to energy conservation include proper tire pressure and a properly tuned engine. A properly tuned engine can decrease fuel consumption by as much as 12 percent. This will be an item of special interest during COMET.

b. The Adjutant General requests your assistance in assuring the Montana ARNG sets the example in fuel conservation.

603. IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT TO PERFORM SPECIAL SERVICE TO TANK TOP LOADING AIR CLEANERS. a. A serious situation was recently discovered during inspection of some M60 series tanks in the field. It was found that aluminum and armor top loading air cleaner box outlet elbows were loose to the extent that dust was entering the engine. When these outlet elbows become loose, dust leaks occur resulting in engine failure. All outlet elbows on top loading air cleaners must be checked and tightened immediately in accordance with this message.

b. Tightening procedure:

1. Check all air cleaner outlet elbow nuts. If they are not MS-21044-N-6 (NSN 5310-00-950-0039) nut, self-locking type, remove and replace with MS number.
2. Check all air cleaner outlet elbow studs. Studs should not be loose, stripped, bent, broken and/or missing. All unserviceable studs must be removed from the air cleaner housing and replaced with screw, cap, self-locking (3/8-16 UNC, 1-½ In lg) MS 90728-64L, NSN 5303-00-725-2317.

NOTE: Alternate NSNs may be used when they meet the MS code as stated above.



c. Prior to torquing of the outlet elbows, assure that all lock nuts and/or cap screws are tightened to about ten (10) ft lbs, then perform the final torquing operation. Torque fasteners to a minimum of twenty (20) ft lbs, maximum of 25 lbs. It will be noted that the nut located directly under the outlet end of the elbow cannot be reached without removing the filter box from the tank. Unless the box has been removed or for other reasons, tightening of this nut may be omitted. The tightening sequence is to tighten the corner nuts on one end of the elbow, then tighten the two center nuts on top and bottom of the elbow, and then tighten the other corner nuts. After these nuts have been tightened the remaining nuts should be tightened starting at one end and tighten alternately from top to bottom.

d. Tools required:

1. Socket, Universal, 9/16", 3/8 Dr, NSN 5120-00-237-0978.
2. Extension, Socket, 6", 3/8 Dr, NSN 5120-00-227-8107.
3. Ratchet, 3/8 Dr, NSN 5120-00-240-5364.
4. Wrench, Torque, 0-25 Lb, Ft, NSN 5120-00-541-3001.

NOTE: The above NSNs are recommended; however, alternate NSNs may be used.

## PART 7 -- SAFETY

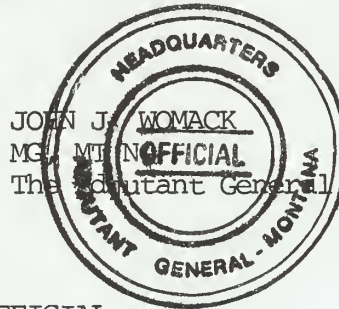
701. SOP EMERGENCY FIRE FIGHTING DUTY - QUOTE FOR INFORMATION OF FIRE FIGHTING VOLUNTEER. "Detail Commanders will insure no alcoholic beverages are consumed by National Guard Personnel during their tour of duty. This includes the time going to and from the fire." This restriction on consumption of alcoholic beverages has been placed on all persons employed by the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service and the State Division of Forestry. Violation of the above regulation will be cause for dismissal from fire duties and possible liability should government equipment be damaged as a result of a driver being intoxicated.

702. MIND YOUR BUSINESS. It only takes a split second for an accident to happen and in many instances, the victim doesn't even know how or why it happened. The reason is simple - people bring their problems and their dreams to work. They worry about troubles at home, daydream about upcoming vacations or wonder what the future holds in store - any number of things. Their minds wander. They get distracted. Without realizing it, they become careless, thoughtless, neglect safety precautions. Sometimes even disdain danger, then it happens - in a split second someone is killed, maimed or injured, despite rigid enforcement of safety rules. The key to safety is to protect people from themselves.



PART 8 -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY

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PART 9 -- UNOFFICIAL

901. FEDERAL RECOGNITION. The following officers received Federal Recognition.

ADAMS, CHARLES R. COL Armor 517-38-4480	HHD Mont ARNG	6 Mar 79
KEIM, STEPHEN F. COL SS 516-28-4739	HHD Mont ARNG	6 Mar 79
STECK, LARRY E. WOL 100B 516-50-1991	Air Trp 163d Armd Cav Mont	30 Jan 79
TIERNEY, HENRY L. LTC Armor 516-34-9559	HHT 2d Sqdn 163d Armd Cav Mont	30 Jan 79

902. MT ARNG STRENGTH AS OF 31 JULY 1979.

UNIT	AUTHORIZED			AGGR	ASSIGNED			ING	AGGR
	OFF	WO	EM/EW		OFF	WO	EM/EW		
St Hq & Hq Det	43	9	39	91	59	11	69	1	140
HHT(-) 163d	28	3	118	149	25	1	94	10	130
Air Trp (-) 163d	15	23	114	152	15	19	76	9	119
Det 1 Air Trp 163d	1	8	48	57	1	7	42	1	51
3669th Maint Co	6	8	156	170	4	7	121	0	132
103d PA Det	4	0	9	13	4	0	12	0	16
Det 1 HHT 163d	4	24	56	84	11	17	59	1	88
1049th Engr Plt	1	0	23	24	1	0	19	0	20
HHT(-) 1/163d	14	4	119	137	13	4	85	0	102
Det 1 HHT 1/163d	2	0	50	52	1	0	31	0	32
Trp A(-)	3	0	74	77	1	0	47	0	48
Det 1 Trp A	2	0	71	73	1	0	40	0	41
Trp B(-)	2	0	43	45	1	0	22	0	23
Det 1 Trp B	2	0	54	55	1	0	42	0	43
Det 2 Trp B	2	0	48	50	2	0	29	0	31
Trp C(-)	3	0	74	77	4	0	71	1	76
Det 1 Trp C	2	0	71	73	2	0	29	0	31
Co D(-)	3	0	47	50	2	0	30	0	32
Det 1 Co D	2	0	40	42	2	0	30	0	32
How Btry(-) 1/163d	6	0	52	58	4	0	42	0	46
Det 1 How Btry	2	0	67	69	2	0	35	0	37
HHT(-) 2/163d	14	4	119	137	12	3	92	2	109
Det 1 HHT 2/163d	2	0	50	52	2	0	40	0	42
Trp E(-)	3	0	74	77	3	0	51	2	56
Det 1 Trp E	2	0	71	73	1	0	39	1	41
Trp F(-)	3	0	74	77	4	0	58	2	64
Det 1 Trp F	2	0	71	73	2	0	55	0	57
Trp G(-)	3	0	74	77	5	0	60	0	65
Det 1 Trp G	2	0	71	73	2	0	51	2	55
Co H(-)	3	0	47	50	4	0	35	0	39
How Btry 2/163d	8	0	119	127	4	0	71	0	75
Det 1 Co H	2	0	40	42	2	0	30	0	32
Co C(-) 5th SF	9	0	57	66	8	0	46	6	60
Det 1 Co C 5th SF	5	0	25	30	5	0	18	1	24
CAC Hq	7	0	55	62	6	0	35	0	41
TOTALS	211	83	2320	2614	216	69	1706	39	2030
CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH					+10	-3	+28	+39	+74